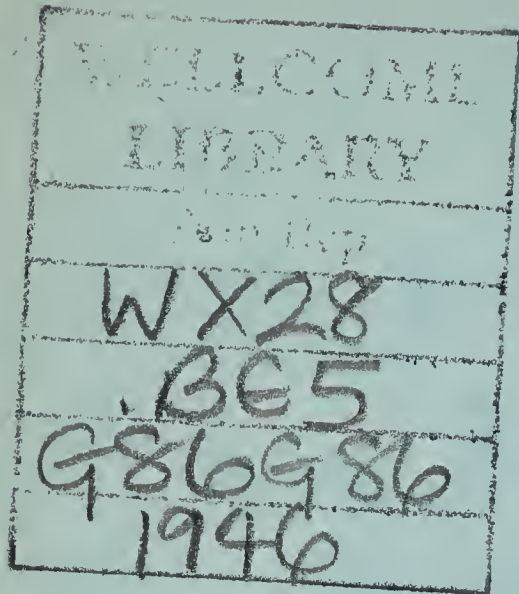


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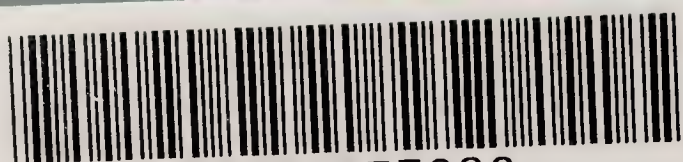
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GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FOUNDED 1878.

President :—

The Right Honourable The Earl of Yarborough, M.C.

Vice-Presidents :—

The Right Honourable Lord Heneage, O.B.E., D.L., J.P.	
Lady Bennett, J.P.	Lister, C., J.P.
Chapman, Mrs. C. L. Granville	Sleight, Lady
Dabb, W.	Williamson, Dr. J., J.P.
Grange, E. L., M.A., LL.D.	Womersley, Sir Walter Bt., J.P.
Hillam, C.	

Trustees :—

Kirman, E., J.P.	Smith, M. G., J.P.
Robinson, F. W., J.P.	Wintringham, J. W., C.B.E., M.C., D.L., J.P.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Chairman :—F. W. Robinson, J.P.

Deputy-Chairman :—M. G. Smith, J.P.

President.

Vice-Presidents.

Trustees.

His Worship the Mayor of Grimsby.

His Worship the Mayor of Cleethorpes.

The Town Clerk of Grimsby.

The Town Clerk of Cleethorpes.

Chairman of Hospital Contributors' Association.

Hon. Treasurer. (Davis, H.)

Elected Members :—

Ash, W.	Marsden, Canon E. Lisle
Barker, John	McLean, Rev. E. F.
Cox, Alderman A. W.	Phillipson, J. F.
Curry, Ald. Joseph, J.P.	Robinson, Mrs. F. W.
Croft-Baker, Ald. J.	Rhodes, Ald. F.
Dixon, W. H., J.P.	Rotherham, Dr. F. H., M.B. (Lond.).
Franklin, Ald. C. E.	Smith, Mrs. M. G.
Grierson, G. A., M.B., Ch.B.	Smith, A. E.
Hardy, Miss R.	Thickett, W. H., J.P.
Haxby, G.	Tickler, G., J.P.
Harris, Councillor W.	Wintringham, J. W.
Joys, H., M.B.E.	Williamson, Dr. J., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
James, J.	
Knott, H. E., O.B.E., J.P.	

Representing Visiting Medical Staff :—

Brown, J. W., M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.P. (Eng.).
 McCullagh, J. T., B.A., M.D. (Med. Scholar, Dublin), F.R.C.S. (Edin.).
 Macdonald, C. Roy, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), M.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., (Edin.).
 M.R.C.S. (Edin.).
 Spendelow, C. W., L.D.S. Eng.

Representing British Medical Association :—

Duff, S. E. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

Representing Hospital Contributors' Association :—

Anderson, A.	French, E. V.
Gale, J. W.	Light, H.
Cook, W.	Revell, H.

Honorary Chaplains :—

Counc. Rev. J. F. S. Jones, M.A. (Edin.).	Rev. Fr. John Fox, B.A.,
Rabbi P. Shebson,	Rev. G. Fawcett.

Matron :—

Miss E. F. Mason.

Hon. Solicitors :

Messrs. Bates & Mountain.

Bankers :—

National Provincial Bank, Ltd. Grimsby.

Auditors :—

Messrs. Forrester, Boyd & Co., Grimsby.

Secretary-Superintendent :—

H. B. Coates, M.B.E., F.H.A.

HONORARY CONSULTING STAFF.

Honorary Consulting Physician :—

G. A. Grierson, M.B., Ch.B.

Honorary Consulting Surgeons :—

E. C. Burnett, M.B., Ch.B.

C. L. Granville Chapman, F.R.C.S. (Ire.), M.R.C.O.G., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

Jos. Williamson, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

J. McKercher, M.B., Ch.B.

Honorary Consulting Dental Surgeon :—

J. H. Hinton, L.D.S., (Eng.).

VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

Physicians :—

F. H. Rotherham, M.B. (Lond.).

J.W. Brown, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.P. (Eng.).

Ophthalmic Surgeon :—

W. Gordon Davidson, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S.

Dermatologist :—

E. Ritter M.B., M.R.C.P.

Psychiatrist :—

John Macarthur, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.M

Surgeons :—

J. T. McCullagh, B.A., M.D. (Med. Scholar, Dublin), F.R.C.S. (Edin.)

S. E. Duff, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), B.A.O., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

G. Macpherson, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

Gynaecologist :—

C. Roy Macdonald, M.B., Ch.B., (Edin.), M.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S.(Edin.)
M.R.C.S. (Edin.).

Orthopaedic Surgeon :—

R. Guy Pulvertaft, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., (Camb.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon :—

M. Spencer Harrison, M.B., Ch.B., M.D., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P.

Dental Surgeon :—

C. W. Spendelow, L.D.S., (Eng.).

Anaesthetists :—

Frank Martyn, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

Frederick W. Tabois, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Pathologist :—

F. H. Hampson, M.A., B.M., B.Ch.

Radiologist :—

J. L. Freer, L.M.S.S.A., D.M.R.E.

Director of Radiotherapy :—

James Z. Walker, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.R., D.M.R.E.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Managing Committee presents its Sixty-ninth Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1946.

Patients' Treated.

The following important statistics indicate that the facilities of the Hospital have been used to capacity in the year under review :

In-Patients treated	3,940
Out-Patients treated	14,484
Out-Patients re-attendances	43,340
Average daily patients in Hospital ...	185
Average daily patients attending Out-Patient Department	119

Finance.

An abbreviated Report does not allow a record of individual benevolence but the Committee place on record their sincere thanks to all who by their encouraging financial assistance have made it possible to achieve a record income of £77,294, being an increase of £8,162 over the previous year. The ordinary expenditure of £75,754 is £14,860 in advance of the previous year. Receipts from entertainments and work-people contributions are the main sources of an increased income. The expected reduction in income from the Ministry of Health under the Emergency Medical Services Scheme has caused some disturbance in this account but the Committee record with very great pleasure that many other items of income have been increased. The main increase in Expenditure is £9,000 in salaries and wages.

Managing Committee.

Some changes have taken place in the Membership of the Managing Committee, and unfortunately, loss of some of our colleagues through death, is recorded :—Mr. H. Mountain, Honorary Solicitor and Trustee ; Alderman Leslie K. Osmond and Mr. J. Whiteley Wilkin.

Rev. A. J. Shields has now left the district and his place has been taken by the Rev. E. F. McLean, who was nominated by the Free Church Federal Council.

Mr. W. Ash and Mr. H. Fellows also joined the Committee.

Medical Staff.

The sincere thanks of the patients and Committee are recorded to Members of the Visiting Medical Staff who attend the Hospital and patients at all hours of the day and night, give lectures to nurses and assist very materially in the administration of the Hospital by their attendance at Committee meetings.

The following were elected to the Visiting Staff during ~~the year~~ ^{Medical Staff.} :—

Mr. G. Macpherson, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).
Dr. E. Ritter, M.B., M.R.C.P.

Mr. Macpherson was appointed Surgeon and Dr. Ritter was appointed Dermatologist to take charge of, and develop the Skin Department.

For sometime now some remuneration has been made to some Members of the Visiting Medical Staff and the Committee record with pleasure that, with the co-operation and assistance of the Members of the Visiting Medical Staff it has been possible to inaugurate a scheme of remuneration for all Members. The Committee record with pleasure that the Scheme of Payment drawn up has received the approval of the Council of the British Medical Association. This Payment Scheme became operative from the 1st October, 1946.

A close co-operation has been affected with the University of Sheffield in connection with the Post Graduate Medical Studies Scheme, and the following full-time Officers have been appointed to the Staff for a six months' tenure of office, during the year:—

Dr. J. Todd, Resident Gynaecological Officer.

Dr. G. F. Stamp, Pathologist.

Dr. W. H. N. Heavens, Resident Gynaecological Officer.

Dr. J. Wilkin, Resident House Physician.

It was found necessary during the year to review the staffing of the Orthopaedic Department and it was resolved that this Department needed a full-time Orthopaedic Registrar instead of a part-time Officer. Mr. T. H. Norton, M.B., Ch.B., was appointed to replace Mr. W. H. Oldershaw.

The Committee take pleasure in announcing that Dr. F. H. Rotherham who was unanimously appointed Chairman of the Visiting Medical Staff Committee during the year, has assisted indefatigably in the administration of the Hospital for the benefit of patients and Staff.

During the year 15 Nurses passed the Final State Certificate ^{Nursing.} and 8 passed the Preliminary examination. The best thanks of the Committee are recorded to the Honorary Lecturers, Mr. J. T. McCullagh, Mr. C. R. Macdonald, Dr. F. W. Tabois, and Mr. C. W. Spendelow for their able assistance. On December 31st, the total Nursing Staff was 74 of which 43 were Student Nurses.

Nursing.

12 Night Nurses have now taken up residence at the Hostel at 13, Queen's Parade, Grimsby.

Nurses' Prize Day was on April 8th, and Miss Mabel Reynolds, London Regional Nursing Officer, very kindly attended and presented the awards to the following :—

Gold Medal and Barker Bequest :—

- 1943 Nurse Molly Hudson, nee Boothby.
- 1944 Nurse Margaret Lucette Bird.
- 1945 Nurse Elsie Edna Brown.
- 1946 Nurse Amy Linyard.

Silver Medal :—

- 1943 Nurse Marion Freda Miles.
- 1944 Nurse Fanny Stanhope.
- 1945 Nurse Constance Mary Jervis.
- 1946 Nurse Rosemary Wood.

Certificates of Training :—

- Miss Gladys Mabel Rogers, S.R.N., S.R.M.N.
- Miss Margaret Lucette Bird, S.R.N.
- Miss Mary Harriett Peck, S.R.N.
- Miss Fanny Stanhope, S.R.N.
- Miss Amy Whitaker, S.R.N.
- Miss Mary Josephine Carty, S.R.N.
- Miss Elsie Edna Brown, S.R.N.
- Miss Constance Mary Jervis, S.R.N.
- Mrs. Mary Louise Wynn, nee Smith, S.R.N., S.R.F.N.
- Miss Joyce Barratt, S.R.N.
- Miss Ragnhild Potter, S.R.N.
- Miss Rosemary Wood, S.R.N.
- Miss Doreen Mary Blow, S.R.N.; S.R.F.N.
- Miss Margaret Smiley, S.R.N., S.R.F.N.
- Miss Rose Mary Lacey, S.R.N.
- Miss Amy Linyard, S.R.N.

Successful Candidates Refund Examination Fees :—**Five Guineas to :—**

- Miss C. M. Jervis.
- Miss E. E. Brown.
- Miss R. Potter.
- Miss R. Wood.
- Miss R. M. Lacey.
- Miss A. Linyard.

Three Guineas to :—

- Miss M. Smiley.
- Mrs. Wynn, nee Smith.

After the ceremony, Miss Reynolds gave the assembled staff a very excellent and instructive address. Nursing.

This day was also the occasion of the inaugural meeting of the Nurses' League Mrs. H. Tudor Evans was elected President and 53 past Nurses were enrolled.

The Staff inaugurated a Lending Library and a very energetic Committee of Nurses has already issued over 600 volumes.

The Hospital has received the approval of the General Nursing Council for the training of Male Nurses and there are 3 Male Students taking their training.

The training of Nurses at the Hospital was reviewed by an Inspector from the General Nursing Council and a satisfactory report was received.

Sister K. Dennis, M.B.E., relinquished her post as Tutor to continue her course of study, and her post has been taken by Sister D. Biggs.

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTORS' ASSOCIATION. The Cash Gifts.
Managing Committee record with thanks another wonderful contribution of £28,374, being an increase of £4,226 over the previous year, and a further service so vitally necessary the provision of an ambulance service for patients. The total fleet is now five and a twenty-four-hourly service is maintained. During the year a total of 9,225 patients were carried.

Hospital Saturday collection amounted to £1,048 and Hospital Sunday collection totalled £531.

Space precludes the publication of all the splendid financial assistance that goes to make a total income of £77,294, but to all annual subscribers, organisers of efforts, members of the 'Ex-Patients' League, donors of equipped beds, Silhouettes Committee, Gymkhana Committee, Billiards League, National Union of Teachers, and the many other ways the people of the town and district support financially the funds of this Hospital, the very sincere thanks of the Committee are recorded.

Legacies.

With grateful appreciation the following legacies are recorded :—

Sleight, A. A.	...	...	£45	0s.	0d.
Lewis, Charles	...	...	£972	8s.	9d.
Chapman, G. C.	...	...	£100	0s.	0d.
Holton, Charlotte,	...	...	Residue of Estate		
Harker, Martha	...	...	£100	0s.	0d.
Garniss, Tace Eleanor	...	...	£157	10s.	0d.
Goddard, Emily Jane	...	...	£1,000	0s.	0d.
Guy, Frederick W.	...	...	£50	0s.	0d.
Burnett, Frances	...	...	£100	0s.	0d.
Bromley, Gertrude (Additional)	...	...	£150	0s.	0d.
Cresswell, Madeline J.	...	...	£20	0s.	0d.

Endowed and
Equipped Beds.

The Committee place on record their best thanks for beds endowed and equipped in the Hospital and Annexe :—

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. (In memory of Son, Sgt.-Glider Pilot John Wray Brown).

Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (In memory of Sgt.-Glider Pilot John Wray Brown).

Light, Mr. H. (In memory of Mrs. Mary Light).

Kaye, Mr. Norman (In memory of Wife).

Grimsby and District Loco. Benevolent Fund (2 beds in names of A. Longbottom and C. Clarkson).

Excelsior Club (2 beds).

Awards.

The following were appointed Life Governors during the year :—

Miss M. E. Wilson.	Councillor W. Bailey.
Mr. E. E. Peake.	Mr. H. S. Griffin.
Mrs. R. E. Goodwin.	Mr. A. Parker.
Mrs. A. Rutter.	Mr. F. Terry.
Mr. F. Maddison.	Miss V. E. Jackson.
Mrs. E. Pool.	Mr. G. H. Wright.
Mr. L. Lawson.	Mr. G. V. Snell.
Mr. S. Taylor.	Mrs. Benton.
Mr. S. Neal.	Mr. A. Good.
Miss H. R. Hall.	Mrs. A. Robinson.
Mr. S. Yardley.	Mr. C. Murphy.
Mrs. E. H. Lamming.	Mr. J. J. McVeigh.
Miss T. Taylor.	Mr. R. Cammack.
Mrs. A. Collinson.	Miss H. Clark.
Mr. A. J. Fairbank, I.S.M.	Miss M. Colebrook.
Mr. J. H. Flack.	

The following were awarded Diplomas :—

Awards.

Mrs. R. Norsworthy.	Mr. G. Evison.
Mrs. Allison.	Mrs. E. Banton.
Mrs. D. Cottey.	Mrs. I. H. Fisher.
Mrs. Coultas.	Mr. H Eve.
Mr. H. Broddle.	

Convalescent Home facilities are at present non-existent and conferences have taken place with the County Executive of the British Red Cross Society on this subject and it is hoped accommodation will be available soon. Convalescence.

As indicated in the last Report, Salaries and Wages and conditions of service are considered nationally and regionally and in conforming to these scales some £9,000 added expenditure has been incurred during the year. General Staffing.

Staffing in many Departments is still a problem and has a serious effect on the treatment of patients.

Except in a few cases, the reinstatement of serving men and women has been completed and all who have applied have been reinstated.

After over 40 years service, Mr. S. V. Dolby has retired from his post as Radiographer. Unfortunately Mr. Dolby's retirement has been necessitated by severe disability caused by his work and the Committee place on record their sincere appreciation of his long service to the Hospital and patients.

Mr. F. Gregory has been appointed Senior Radiographer. Sister Neal, who served in this Department has transferred to take charge of the Operating Theatres.

With the closing of the Naval Sick Quarters in Grimsby, the following extract from a letter from Surgeon Commander J. Crostill is gratefully reported :— Appreciation.

“ The Grimsby and District Hospital Staff have lent their assistance most willingly—assistance which has been very much appreciated by the Medical Officers here. Lacking, as we have done, many facilities, we have been very happy in the knowledge that at any moment we could turn to the Grimsby and District Hospital for the help which has at all times been forthcoming.”

Developments

PAY BEDS. By the conversion of a Sitting Room an additional Pay Ward of two beds has been arranged, making a total of 11 beds in this Department.

CARDIAC DEPARTMENT. Unfortunately the Ministry of Health refused a licence for the erection of a Cardiac Department on the west side of the Hospital.

BLOOD DONORS. A campaign to enrol blood donors was inaugurated and 765 regular donors obtained. So far 637 pints of blood have been drawn by the Ministry of Health's Regional team.

EDUCATION ACT, 1944. This Act lays some financial responsibility on Education Authorities from 1st April, 1945, but although conferences have taken place no equitable scheme has been completed and the Hospital still bears the cost of treating large numbers of school children.

PENICILLIN. From June 1st the Ministry of Health no longer bears the cost of treating patients with this drug and the cost in six months to expenditure account is £700.

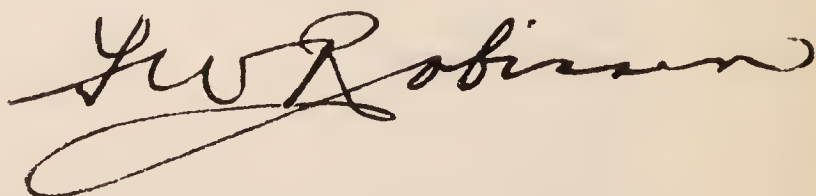
ALLOCATION OF BEDS. During the year the allocation of beds as practised before the war was arranged and 17 beds, some of the extra beds, erected during the war, were taken down.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE. It has now been established that the Hospital will be included in the East Midlands Region with Sheffield University becoming professorial centre.

Thanks.

In this abbreviated report it is not possible to record the kindly services received by the Hospital patients throughout the year from so many generous friends, some give of their time and ability, others of their financial resources.

Again, the Hospital receives considerable gifts in kind which assist both the comfort and dietary of patients. To all who have rendered service in any way during the past year the most appreciative and sincere thanks of the Committee are accorded and an earnest hope is that in the very difficult period that lies ahead the Hospital Managing Committee and the patients of the Hospital will continue to receive an even greater measure of support than in the past.



Chairman.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

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GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET AT

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Sundry Creditors				4203	6	5
„ Loan from Endowment Fund— As authorised by the Charity Com- missioners				5417	5	7
„ General Purposes Account As at 31st December, 1945	133739	4	8			
<i>Add Legacies—</i>						
Charles Lewis ...	972	8	9			
Martha Barker ...	100	0	0			
Mrs. Bromley (additional)	149	16	0			
G. C. Chapman ...	100	0	0			
Mrs. Madeline Cresswell	20	0	0			
Miss A. A. Sleight ...	45	0	0			
Fanny Burnett ...	100	0	0			
Frederick W. Guy ...	50	0	0			
Mrs. Emily Goddard	1000	0	0			
	2537	4	9			
				136276	9	5
„ Endowment Fund As at 31st December, 1945	90766	13	5			
<i>Add—</i>						
J. S. Fowler (Covenant) ...	143	0	0			
National Union of Teachers ...	75	0	0			
Wintringham Secondary School	33	2	6			
				91017	15	11
„ Contingency Reserve As at 31st December, 1945				13000	0	0
„ C. Lister Fund— (Tom Wintringham, M.P., Memorial)				400	0	0
„ John Barker Nurses' Prize Fund ...				100	0	0
„ Major E. B. Rotherham Fund ...				432	0	0
„ Unexpended Contributions from specific Bequests— Nurses' Prize Fund				23	16	6
„ Searthoe Annexe Account— Donations and Subscriptions received to date				22383	2	3
„ Income and Expenditure Account— Balance at Credit thereof				2381	12	9
Carried forward				£275635	8	10

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

31st DECEMBER, 1946.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash :—						
At Bank—General Account	3206	17	3			
At Bank—Deposit Account	5029	0	7			
In Hand	120	0	0			
				8355	17	10
„ Stock-on-Hand—estimated as before—				975	0	0
„ Sundry Debtors :—						
Income Tax, Accrued Dividends, Interests, Ministry of Health, Nursing Salary Grant, etc.	8130	1	3			
Wellow Waits, 1946	110	0	0			
				8240	1	3
„ Investments held for Endowment Fund	90706	17	9			
Amount awaiting Investment	310	18	2			
				91017	15	11
„ C. Lister Fund— (Tom Wintringham, M.P. Memorial)						
£397 14s. 2d. 3½% War Loan				400	0	0
„ John Barker Nurses' Prize Fund—						
£93 4s. 9d. 3½% Conversion Stock				100	0	0
„ Major E. B. Rotherham Fund—						
Amount awaiting investment... ..				432	0	0
„ General Investments at Cost :—						
Gt. Grimsby Coal, Salt & Tanning Company, Limited—						
1 Ordinary Share	3	10	0			
Gt. Grimsby Co-operative Society, Limited—Share Account	9	18	6			
Grimsby Golf Club Limited, Five 4% Debentures of £12 each	30	0	0			
	43	8	6			
Carried forward				£109520	15	0

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET AT

			£	s.	d
Brought forward	275635	8	10

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We have examined the Accounts of the Grimsby and District General Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

We certify that the payments have been duly vouched and that the Deeds and other Securities for the investments, and the annual cost of patients have been verified by us.

GRIMSBY,
5th March, 1947.

FORRESTER, BOYD & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

31st DECEMBER, 1946.

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d
Brought forward				109520	15	0
By General Investments at Cost (cont.) forward	43	8	6			
Freehold Property—						
Annie Maria Wells Trust—						
5, 9 and 10, Spencer Street, Grimsby	435	0	0			
Leasehold Property—						
88, Freshney Street, Grimsby ...	150	0	0			
13, Queen's Parade, Grimsby ...	500	11	6			
£1202 3s. 5d.—3½% War Stock	1300	0	0			
£2000—3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65	2000	0	0			
£3000—3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70	3000	0	0			
£4000—2½% National War Bonds, 1949/51	4033	12	6			
£571 7s. 3d.—2½% Consolidated Stock	565	0	0			
£2000—2½% National War Bonds, 1951/53	2000	0	0			
£300 16s. 11d.—3% Local Loans	250	0	0			
£1000—3% Defence Bonds ...	1000	0	0			
£15000—2½% National War Bonds 1952/54	15000	0	0			
				30277	12	6
„ Buildings and Equipment						
As at 31st, December 1945	104952	15	2			
Additions during year	721	9	11			
				105674	5	1
„ Scarthoe Annexe Account—						
Payments on account of Buildings and						
Equipment to date				30162	16	3

£275635 8 10

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL—31st December, 1946

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS HELD FOR ENDOWMENT FUND—(at Cost)

3% Savings Certificate—£500	
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*The Stocks so marked are held by the Charity Commissioners who retain and re-invest the interest thereon until the Loan to the General Funds of the Hospital has been cleared.

STATISTICAL TABLE, 1946.

A—IN-PATIENTS.				1946	1945
1—Number of Beds available for use ...	...	...	...	189	189
(Add E.M.S. Beds)				48	48
2—Average number of In-Patients Resident daily ...	...	...	...	185.4	185.7
3—Number of In-Patients at beginning of year ...	...	...	...	163	160
4—Number of In-Patients admitted during year ...	...	...	...	3777	3779
5—Number of In-Patients at end of year ...	...	...	...	155	163
6—Average number of days each Patient Resident ...	...	...	...	19.1	16.1
B—OUT-PATIENTS.					
1—Total number of New Out-Patients ...	...	...	...	14484	12810
2—Total number of Out-Patient attendances ...	...	...	...	37036	39992
3—Rehabilitation Centre (full day non-resident)					
Total number of attendances ...	...	...	...	6304	4123

C.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1—Total cost of In-Patients ...	65,357	4	4	52,522	0	0
2—Total cost of Out-Patients ...	8,159	5	0	6,339	0	0
3—Total cost of Rehabilitation Department ...	2,238	7	2	2,033	0	0
	75,754	16	6	60,894	0	0

D.

	1946			Previous Year		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Average cost of each In-Patient treated ...	17	5	0.8	13	18	1.9
" " In-Patient per week ...	6	9	6.5	5	8	9.5
" " Out-Patient treated ...	11	3		9	10.4	
" " Out-Patient attendance ...	4	4.64		3	1.7	
" " Rehabilitation attendance	7	1		9	10	

Average cost per week found by dividing the total In-Patient expenditure by the average number of In-Patients resident daily (No. 2 in A above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year.

Average cost per week found by dividing the total In-Patient expenditure by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the year (Nos. 3 & 4 —5 in A above).

Average cost per Out-Patient attendance found by dividing the total Out-Patient expenditure by the number of Out-Patient attendances (No. 2 in B above).

Average cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the total Out-Patient expenditure by the total of new Out-Patients (No. 1 in B above).

Average cost of each Rehabilitation attendance found by dividing the Rehabilitation expenditure by the total number of attendances (No. 3 in B above).

STATISTICAL TABLES—Continued.

1946

Department.	In-Patients admitted		New Out-Patients		Out-Patient Attendances.	
	Civilian.	E.M.S.	Civilian.	E.M.S.	Civilian.	E.M.S.
Medical	580	94	826	85	800	28
Surgical	1228	211	827	56	450	14
Gynaecological	283	11	390	13	396	9
Ophthalmic	94	22	609	39	848	38
Ear, Nose and Throat ...	520	21	1179	55	1130	47
Dental	11	5	156	7	180	6
Dermatological (4 months)	3	2	120	12	79	8
Orthopaedic-Fracture ...	443	249	1630	458	6273	1800
Psychiatric	—	—	84	7	21	5
Casualty	—	—	5012	2598	5734	2891
Radio Therapy	—	—	314	7	1635	4
Totals	3162	615	11147	3337	17546	4850
Physio Therapy— In-Patients Treated ...	2517	2853	Operations— In-Patients 2863 Out-Patients 3126			
Out-Patients Attendances	12824	1816				
Rehabilitation— Attendances	2027	4277	Pathological Department— Total Specimens received ... 59584 From Hospital 25178 From other sources... .. 34406			
X-Ray—	1392 23497 8973					
Screens						
Exposures						
Patients examined ...						

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTORS' ASSOCIATION.

The Association record with pleasure that Contributions received during 1946, amounted to £28,374 12s. 1d., representing an increase of £4,226 10s. 2d. over the preceding year ; since its formation in May, 1890, the Association has collected the sum of £248,994 13s. 3d.

Grateful thanks are extended to our 2,000 Cashiers, Hon. Secretaries and Collectors for their continued voluntary work on behalf of the Hospital Funds.

The Ambulance Service carried 9,225 Patients during the year, and travelled 55,014 miles and the cost of maintenance was £3,000.

This Service has brought great benefit to Contributors and Dependants, and it is hoped they will respond to the various appeals made by the Ambulance Fund Committee during the current year.

GRIMSBY & DISTRICT HOSPITAL LADIES' GUILD.

The Hospital Ladies' Guild has now put in a full year's work since the cessation of hostilities and the Committee feel very satisfied with the Amount of work accomplished and put into use since the Annual Meeting a year ago. These include Surgeons Coats, Operation Coats, Dressing Gowns, Bed Socks, Masks, Childrens' Vests, Hot Water Bottle Covers, Nurses Aprons, and Caps, etc.

Meetings were held each Tuesday afternoon until September last, when as so many members had been unable to attend on that afternoon, the day was changed to Wednesday, and we are still holding our meetings on the first three Wednesdays of each month. We enrolled 14 new members during the year and these ladies help us to carry on our work of keeping an adequate supply of linen ready for use in the Hospital.

At the last Annual Meeting in November, 1946, Lady Sleight presented Matron with a cheque for £250 given by the members in lieu of the gifts of linen previously donated each year.

EX-PATIENTS' LEAGUE REPORT.

Sixty-four new members have been enrolled during the year, comprising 38 Grimsby, 13 Cleethorpes and 13 Country. Unfortunately, arrangements have not been made yet to increase the membership on a larger scale, but it is hoped that it may be possible to do so in the year ahead.

As in other years the League was asked to staff Riby Square and the Dock Gates for Hospital Flag Day in July, and despite the shortage of Collectors the sum of £35 18s. 8d. was collected on the stand. Again, in August, the League staffed the same stands for Ambulance Flag Day, with the same trouble—lack of Collectors, but ending with a total of £25 15s. 6d. collected.

A series of Whist Drives have been held by Mrs. Margarson at her residence, resulting in some £20 being handed in to the Hospital funds.

The Potatoe Scheme has not been worked during the year, but donations have been made in lieu.

The Grimsby Flying Club held their annual race for the Hospital Cup.

Diary Calendars have been sold by a number of members to help swell the fund.

The sum of £156 was paid to the Hospital Account during the year from Box Collections, Subscriptions, etc.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

IN-PATIENTS.

ADMISSION.—Upon receipt of an order to attend for admission all Patients must bring the following articles with them :—

BRUSH
COMB
TOOTHBRUSH
TOWEL

SOAP
CHANGE OF LINEN
PAIR OF SLIPPERS
RATION BOOK

Also, Patients who are Insured under the National Health Insurance Act must notify the Hospital Office the Name and Registered Number of their Approved Society.

VISITING DAYS	...	GENERAL HOSPITAL	...	NO VISITING TO CHILDREN.	
				GENERAL HOSPITAL	SCARTHOE ANNEXE
				Wednesday ...	Wednesday ...
				Sunday ...	Sunday ...
				Wednesday ...	Wednesday ...
				Sunday ...	Sunday ...

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

MONDAY	...	9-0 a.m.	...	FRACTURE CASES.	
				Mr. R. Guy Pulvertaft, M.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Camb.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).	
TUESDAY	...	1-45 p.m.	...	OPHTHALMIC CASES (See Ophthalmic below).	
				Dr. W. Gordon Davidson, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S.	
				DENTAL CASES (see Dental below).	
				Mr. C. W. Spendelow, L.D.S.	
WEDNESDAY	...	10-0 a.m.	...	SURGICAL CASES.	
				Mr. G. Macpherson, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).	
				MEDICAL CASES.	
				Dr. J. W. Brown, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Eng.).	
THURSDAY	...	10-0 a.m.	...	F.R.C.P.	
				PSYCHIATRIC CASES, (First and Third Wednesdays only).	
				Dr. J. Macarthur, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.). D.P.M.	
				(Doctors requiring patients to be examined at this Clinic should make an appointment with the Secretary-Superintendent).	
FRIDAY	...	9-0 a.m.	...	SKIN CASES.	
				Dr. J. Ritter, M.B., M.R.C.P.	
				EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT CASES.	
				Mr. M. S. Harrison, M.B., Ch.B., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), M.R.C.P.	
SATURDAY	...	10-0 a.m.	...	SURGICAL CASES.	
				Mr. S. E. Duff, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).	
				ORTHOPAEDIC CASES.	
				Mr. R. Guy Pulvertaft, M.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Camb.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).	
SUNDAY	...	1-45 p.m.	...	SURGICAL CASES.	
				Mr. J. T. McCullagh, B.A., M.D. (Med. Scholar, Dublin), F.R.C.S. (Edin.).	
				FRACTURE CASES.	
				Mr. R. Guy Pulvertaft, M.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Camb.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).	
MONDAY	...	2-30 p.m.	...	GYNAECOLOGICAL CASES.	
				Mr. C. R. Macdonald, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), M.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).	
				M.R.C.S. (Edin.).	
				RADIOGRAPHY CASES.	
TUESDAY	...	2-45 p.m.	...	Dr. J. Z. Walker, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.R., D.M.R.E.	

OUT-PATIENT CLINICS.—All attendances at these Clinics are by appointment. Appointments can be made by letter, telephone, or personal application by the patient. Every patient must bring a letter from the family doctor, and contributors to bring a contributory scheme voucher on first attendance.

CASUALTY DEPARTMENT.—Accident and emergency cases are seen at any time of the day or night, but any such patient may be required to continue his treatment under the direction of his own Doctor.

SUPPLY OF SPECTACLES.—School children can obtain these through the School Medical Officer; National Health Contributors through their Approved Societies. Patients in receipt of Public Assistance Relief can obtain spectacles through the Relieving Officer, and refractions are not available for such Patients at the Hospital.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT.—Treatment is not available in this Department for School Children, Maternity and Child Welfare Cases and Workpeople in benefit for Approved Society grants.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.—Patients must not be sent direct to the X-Ray, Massage or Electrical Departments, They must first attend the Medical or Surgical Clinics in the Out-Patients' Department.

PRIVATE X-RAY EXAMINATION.—A Practitioner can obtain an X-Ray examination on his patient for a nominal fee by appointment.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.—A Practitioner can obtain an examination on his Patient for a nominal fee by appointment.

PRIVATE WARDS.—Admission to the Pay Bed Division can be arranged by consultation with a member of the Consultant Staff.

HOSPITAL AMBULANCE SERVICE.—The Hospital Ambulance Service is available for conveyance of patients from their homes to the Hospital, upon Medical Certification that this is necessary. This service is free of charge to contributors, and is not to be confused with the ambulance service organised by the Public Authorities. To obtain the Hospital Ambulance, ring 5051.

PATIENTS' RESIDENCES.

CIVILIAN IN-PATIENTS

Alford	5	Humberstone	30	Ravendale, East	2
Aylesby	2	Immingham	98	Ravendale, West	1
Audleby Top	1	Irby	3	Retford	1
Ashby	1	Keelby	27	Rotherham	1
Ashby-cum-Fenby	1	Kelsey, North	2	Rothwell	2
Barnetby	3	Killingholme, South	18	Saltfleet	4
Barnsley	1	Killingholme, North	13	Scunthorpe	2
Barnoldby-le-Beck	6	Killingholme Haven	2	Sheffield	5
Barton-on-Humber	5	Kirmington	5	Somercotes, North	2
Barrow-on-Humber	4	Kirton Lindsey	1	Spalding	1
Beelsby	1	Laceby	27	Spilsby	1
Binbrook	15	Leicester	6	Stallingborough	18
Bradley	1	Limber	10	Swallow	4
Brigsley	2	Lincoln	5	Swinhope	1
Brocklesby	1	Leeds	5	Tealby	1
Bingley, Yorks.	1	London	2	Tetney	10
Caistor	38	Little London	3	Thornton Curtis	4
Cleethorpes	678	Louth	6	Thoresby, North	9
Cuxwold	1	Ludborough	1	Thorseway	1
Glossop	1	Letchworth, Herts.	1	Ulceby	17
Goxhill	4	Mablethorpe	4	Usselby	1
Grasby	1	Marshchapel	3	Wakefield	1
Grainsby	2	Market Rasen	5	Waltham	53
Great Coates	11	Nettleton	7	Wootton	4
Grimsby	2160	Newcastle	1	Worlaby, Brigg	1
Habrough	17	New Holland	3	Withcall	1
Halton, East	21	Normanby-le-Wold	2		
Healing	22	North Cotes	2		3466
Holton-le-Cay	19	Oxford	1		

FOREIGN SEAMEN AND P.O.W.'s.

Belgium	1	Greece	1	Netherland	2
Czechoslovakia	1	Germany	9	Poland	2
Denmark	8	Iceland	1	Sweden	10
Finland	2	Norway	4		
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PATIENTS IN H.M. AND ALLIED FORCES.

Aberdeenshire	3	Grimsby	85	Midlothian	1
Argyllshire	1	Hertfordshire	1	Somersetshire	1
Ayrshire	8	Ireland	6	Staffordshire	5
Canada	1	Jamacia	2	Shropshire	2
Channel Isles	2	Kent	5	Suffolk	1
Cheshire	3	Lancashire	21	Surrey	1
Cleethorpes	23	Leicestershire	2	Wales	3
Cornwall	3	Lincolnshire	22	Warwickshire	6
Denbighshire	1	London	4	West Lowthian	1
Derbyshire	1	Nottinghamshire	3	Yorkshire	21
Devonshire	2	Norfolk	3		
Durham	6	Northumberland	6		270
Essex	6	Northamptonshire	1		
Fifeshire	2	Middlesex	5		

